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Penny Berry Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Via e-mail: pennyberry@Utah.gov

RE: Black Desert Mine, S/023/088, Section 15, T14S, R11W

In Reply Please Refer to Case Number: 06-0031

Dear Ms Berry:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office has received the information referenced above. Thank you for allowing us an opportunity to comment. Due to workload and personnel constraints, we are unable to respond fully to all requests for comment at this time. We have no comment to offer with respect to this undertaking.

This information is provided on request to assist with federal and state responsibilities as specified in statute, regulation and administrative rule.

Sincerely,

/s/

Wilson G. Martin Utah State Historic Preservation Officer

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